



MRS. ROBERT JOHN GRILEY  
... On Her Wedding Day

## Mary Schott Becomes Mrs. Robert J. Griley

Miss Mary Theresa Schott was a beautiful bride as she walked down the aisle of Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to plight her marriage vows with Robert John Griley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Schott, 1407 Greenhaw Blvd., are parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griley of Downey.

As the 250 guests assembled, Miss Kathryn Pidgeon, student at M. S. Mary's college, sang "On This Day," "Ave Maria" and "Hans Angelous." She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Neil McDonogue, who also played the wedding marches.

The Rev. Thomas F. Glynn officiated at the vow exchange and the nuptial mass.

Mr. Schott escorted his daughter to the altar. Her wedding gown was a Calulu original. It had an Alencon lace bodice and a full flowing tulle skirt which fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was secured by a tiara. Complementing the picture was her white orchid and white rose bouquet atop a white prayer book.

Miss Kathryn Schott served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gown of maize tulle and carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids.

Bridesmaids were Misses Loreta Vandevane, Barbara Griley, Patricia Minney and Mrs. Sharon (Parker) Hayden. They wore identical gowns of maize colored tulle and carried arm bouquets of bronze colored cymbidium orchids.

Donald Griley performed the duties of best man for his brother. Ushers were Thomas Harrington, Robert Curtis, John Melchior and Robert Schott.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. Miss Jo Anne Powers registered the guests. Later, a wedding dinner was served to the two families.

The newlyweds left on a two weeks honeymoon in Santa Barbara, Las Vegas and Palm Springs. Upon their return they will make their home in Lakewood.

The new Mrs. Griley is a member of a long-time Torrance family. She was graduated from Nativity school here and St. Mary's Academy. She received her degree as a registered nurse from M. S. Mary's college. At the college, she was a member of Kappa Delta Chi sorority.

## Christmas Dance Slated By Alumnae

Gamona Phil Beta Alumnae of the South Bay area will host their annual Christmas dinner dance at Allen Center, Naval Officers Club, Terminal Island, on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Members and their husbands planning to attend are Messrs. and Misses, Henry E. Marion, Richard Stewart, C. W. Bradshaw, R. G. Levard, Ben Davies, J. D. Macfirth, I. S. Burr, C. J. Reeves, Thomas Day, Robert C. Hamer, Hugo W. Jones, W. K. Peterson, Virgil D. Hawks, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Winn and Col. and Mrs. W. J. Schindler.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Hugo W. Jones, 461 26th St., Manhattan Beach, with Mrs. Knute Clark, Hermosa Beach, as co-hostess.

The program of the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale, Palos Verdes Estates, is "Christmas in Words and Music."

New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. Thomas Day for reservations and information.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. Gerald Eastman entertained her bridge club at a luncheon and paragonist Friday at her home, 705 Cloyden Square, Palos Verdes.

Her guests were Misses, Cam Blakey, Berriet, Esley, W. E. Grubbs, Philip Halloran, Walter Levy, Robert Trippitt and Al Shelley.

At the club's next meeting on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, the annual Christmas party will be held.

## Attend Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Groves Van Deventer attended a Mariners dinner at the Presbyterian Church in Filmore Tuesday evening. Prior to Thanksgiving the Van Deventers spent a week on a northern trip, visiting in Crescent City with Mr. Van Deventer's brother and in Vacaville with Mrs. Van Deventer's sister, Mrs. Addie Goetz.

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## Ranch Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Don Saban and daughter, Peggy, 4610 De Las Tortugas joined other members of the North American Trailer Club for a four day trip to Ranch Oso in the Santa Barbara vicinity. About 75 members enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the club and spent the remainder of the weekend horse back riding with a hayride as the main feature.

## Bride-elect Honored At Sunday Party

Her high school friends were bidden to a buffet tea and bridal shower for Miss Virginia Sandstrom last Sunday afternoon by Miss Cynthia Beadle at her home, 24122 Huber ave.

Miss Sandstrom will be married to William Rutherford on Dec. 17.

Her hostess carried out a blue and white color theme for the party with an arrangement of white blossoms flanked by candles decorating the buffet table.

The future bride was presented with a shower of personal gifts.

Attending were Misses Rufus Sandstrom, William Butcher, Sherrell Beadle and Misses Marcia Thompson, Corolla Banker, Barbara Strittmatter, Rachel Hainstedt, Joyce Cannon, Mimi Cowan, Pat Travis, Jackie Scherer, and Madelyn Hensley.

## Las Vecinas Christmas Dance Dec. 6

Las Vecinas Christmas Dance will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 6, at Palos Verdes Country Club. Dinner is to be served at 6 p.m. and dancing will follow. Roy Clark's orchestra will furnish the music.

The decorating committee plans a very different and colorful Christmas decor. Working with Mrs. William D. Peterson, social chairman, are Mrs. August Muzer and Mrs. Bernard Beird, co-chairmen. Working on reservations and invitations are Misses Robert Palmer, John Diehl, Curt Martin and Ralph Weyant, while the decorating committee is composed of Misses, Quinton Johnston, Robert Elston, William Schuchman, Louis G. Gilster, B. J. Russell, Robert Martin, Walter Moss, Curt Martins and Robert E. Hunt.

Some of the members planning cocktail parties before the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash, who will entertain at the Nash home in Rolling Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Weweke, who will entertain with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fay.

## Garden Club Hears Noted Lecturer

"Christmas in Glass" was the interesting topic discussed by Gordon Baker Lloyd at the meeting of the Los Cielos Garden club last Monday at the Walters Park Recreation Bldg.

Hostess for the meeting were Misses Fredric B. Darby, Wayne Pratt, Owen O'Brien, and Leo Levayans.

Refreshments consisting of Christmas cookies and punch were served from a table covered with linen. The centerpiece was a silver tree hung with silver grapes.

Mrs. William Doty, president of the club, introduced the guests and prospective new members.

On Dec. 15 Los Cielos will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. William Doty with Mrs. Edna M. Minsky serving as co-hostess. A gift exchange will be a feature of the afternoon.

Welcome Wagon Club of Torrance will hold its Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Flynn Horse Restaurant.

The Christmas program will be an Alibi. There will be a gift exchange and a raffle. The program will be a feature of the afternoon.



HERALDING THE HOLIDAYS... The Christmas season will be officially ushered in tomorrow evening when the Torrance Junior Woman's club stages its gala Christmas dinner at La Vento Inn. Checking the membership guest list are committee members, from left, Mrs. Charles Blahnik, Mrs. Will L. Wiley, Jr., chairman of the social event, and Mrs. Joseph Merrill. Numerous pre-dance parties are planned. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

## A Cinderella Night For Their 'Bosses' Alpha Phi Plan Annual Yule Party

The tale of Cinderella goes "modern" on Dec. 11, when the Harbor Cities Insurance Women don party frocks and invite their "Prince Charmings" to attend the Club's Second Annual Bosses' Night.

Insurance agents from San Pedro to Manhattan Beach received glittered invitations from their "office cinderellas" announcing what promises to be the largest social gathering of insurance men and women ever held in this area. After entering the Pen and Quill Restaurant on Dec. 11, bosses and guests will be greeted by members of ICIWA, headed by President Joan Phelps Laup.

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The theme of "Cinderella at a Christmas Ball" is emphasized by the decorations at the head table, where one can see a gold coach, left by scurrying white horses, in front of a modern two story home which is fully decorated for the Christmas season. Other tables carry on the seasonal theme with strolling carolers and gaily dressed snowmen. Upon arrival, each guest receives a name tag especially chosen for him. These tags are little bags of miniature gifts which symbolize areas of particular interest to the recipient. Small prizes and cigarette lighters must be in one package, a fishing pole or miniature Christmas tree in another. The girls choose their bosses' favorite hobby or interest to name them in the tiny gift packages, and this, of course, provides a much appreciated, personal touch to any affair.

Members of the club are keeping a closely guarded secret surrounding the presentation of special gifts to each boss. Bosses receiving these special gifts will be Earle A. Lloyd, W. E. Red, Leonard W. E. Brown, and Glenn Wood.

HER PRINCE CHARMING... Mrs. W. E. Bowen, a resident of Torrance since 1922, invites her husband and her boss to the annual "Bosses' Night" to be staged at the Harbor Cities Insurance Women on Dec. 11. The Bosses, who have been in the Torrance business since 1922, reside at 240 Avenida Alamosa, Hollywood Boulevard. Mrs. Bowen will be an official greeter at the club's gala dinner.

## Alpha Phi Plan Annual Yule Party

South Bay Alpha Phi alumnae and their escorts will attend their fifth annual Yule Party at the Alamitos Bay home of Mr. and Mrs. Tell Griffin, Manhattan Beach, on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Acting as hosts during the evening will be Messrs. and Misses, Richard Fyrie, Torrance; George Moll, Rolling Hills; David Nyberg, Torrance; Alfred Buchanan, Palos Verdes Estates; and Richard Bowdoy, San Pedro.

The lovely seaside home will be an ideal setting for Christmas occasions followed by a buffet supper.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

### "The Stitches Slipped..."

Dear Ann: I'm 36 and violently in love with the boy who lives across the street. We moved into this house three years ago and of course I was a baby to him then because he is two years older. Last summer he began to notice me and I was in seventeenth heaven. I told the other fellows not to bother to call because I was all sewed up.

The trouble is all he wants to do is come over and look or read the fridge. He doesn't take me any place and I'm simply dying. He tells me he's broke but I've seen him in his good suit almost every Saturday night and I just know he must be going on a date. How can I get him back? I am really crazy about him.

Back from where? He hasn't been any place. The only thing different is that you're finally catching on.

If you permit a fellow to come over every night, wear out the upholstery and feed his face, why should he ask you out?

The only way you'll ever get him to treat you like a date is by putting an end to the free-loading routine. Let the other fellows know that you're no longer sewed up. Tell them the stitches slipped. Maybe when he sees YOU going out Saturday night it may give him an idea, particularly if you refuse to be available during the week.

Dear Ann: I'm the mother of two young children. My neighbor has three. Her kids are permitted to go barefoot from May to October. Of course their home can constantly. They are never without rods.

My two children caught measles from them last year. At present they are kept at with chicken-pox, which they got next door.

I dress my youngsters properly and do everything within my power to keep them well. But it seems hopeless with the kids next door sneezing and coughing all day.

The situation is very tricky because they are great pain...

## Party Fetes Susan Allen

Susan Lea Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Allen, 20527 Osage Ave. was the honored guest at a fifth birthday party recently.

A birthday cake adorned with dancing dolls carried out the pink and white color theme. Pink party punch and ice cream were served.

Cartoons were shown and games were played. The youngsters were then given party hats and noise makers to celebrate as Susan blew out the candles on her cake.

Susan Lea's guest list included Ann Mungenl, Barbara Phillips, Gwen Nelson, Billy Stevens, Patricia Landerville, Polly Nelson, Trudi Bolen, David Hortlander and Claudia Blahnik.

## Family Affair

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Will in Manhattan Beach was the scene of the Thanksgiving Day family dinner party this year. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roberts and Tommy Quaggin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yelson and three children.



CHRISTMAS IN GLASS... A fascinating revelation of the uses of glass as interior design, Christmas dinner was enjoyed by members and guests at the Los Cielos Garden club Monday at the Walters Park Recreation Bldg. Gordon Baker Lloyd, noted lecturer, was the featured speaker with Mrs. Leo Levayans, club president, and Mrs. Fredric Darby, social chairman.